

2019
Camp Navajo
Hunter Safety and Certification
Course

Agenda

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- CN hunting fees and paper workauthorization

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Camp Navajo Hunting Area Map

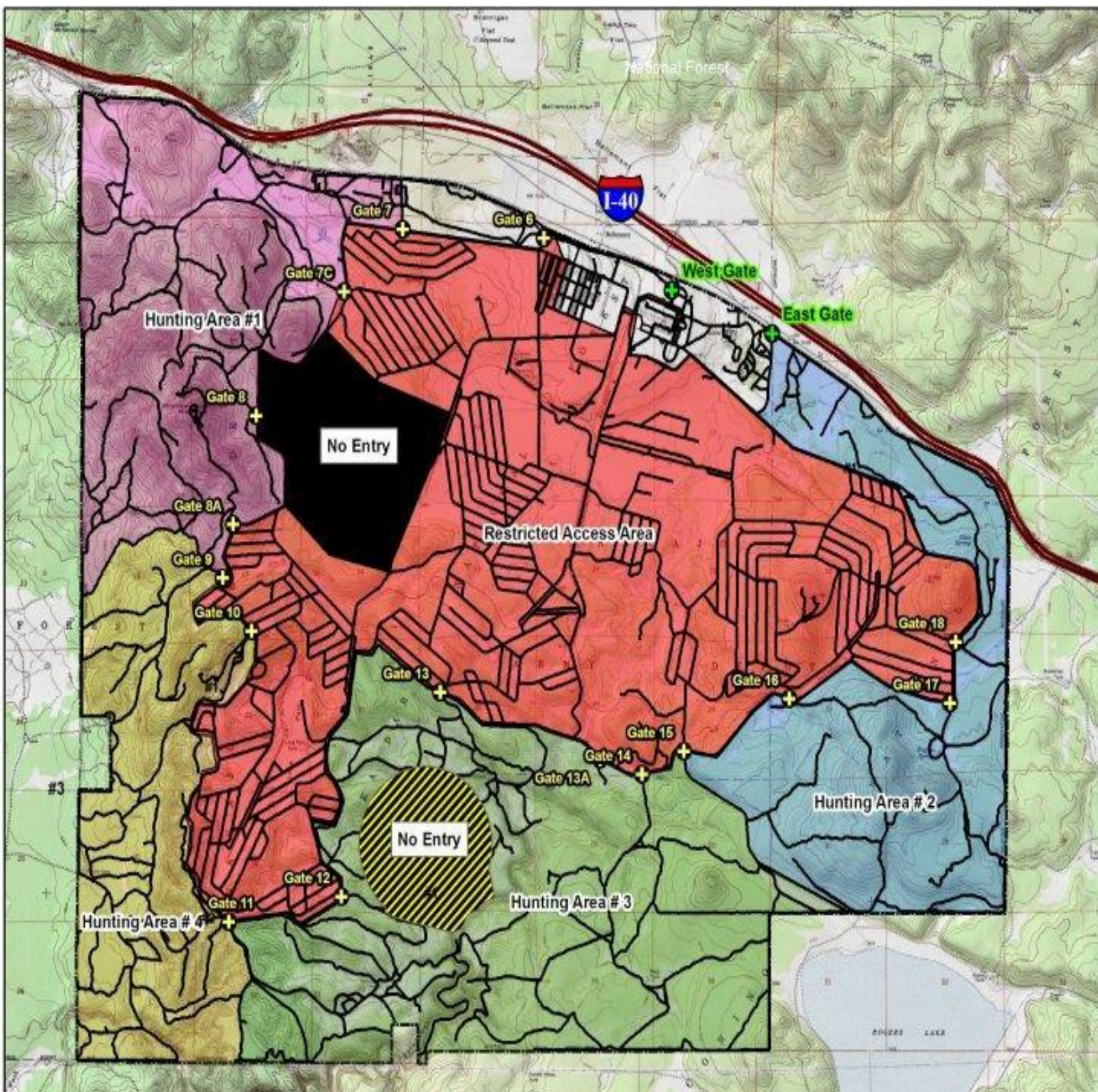
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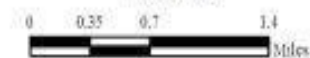
Hunting Areas

Name

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-  Hunting Area #2
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MWR Program Overview

Hunting: Approximately 250 tags per year. The AZARNG works in partnership with AZGFD department to administer the program.

Fishing: Pond 1 is stocked on a somewhat regular basis. \$8.00 per day / \$60 for individual season or \$100.00 per year for group pass. ~\$35.00 background check to get into LA – The individual is responsible for this.

RV Park: Open May through 01 October. Dry camping is allowed through hunting season depending on the weather.

\$5.00 per day during dry season. \$18.00 per day* (Changing to \$20) during season and utilities are turned on. Tappen Springs open for bivouac.

RV Storage: \$.75 a day* (Changing to \$1 01OCT), contract is posted online (Internet search: Camp Navajo MWR or RV).

Funding: The ARNG as a whole does not receive money for National Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation activities.

All funding received from these programs go to the AZARNG MWR fund to be used to fund Soldier programs throughout the state and to re-invest in maintenance and improving the MWR facilities on Camp Navajo. As a result the program must be self-funding.

Overall Management of the Hunting Program

Game Management: AZGFD manages the draw and all the game management. AZGFD sets number and type of tags with input from the AZARNG and the Camp Navajo Base Commander.

Camp Navajo Property Management: Camp Navajo is federal land, under State of Arizona management, administered by AZ-DEMA and the AZARNG.

- Camp Navajo is land designated for military use. It is government land, but not public use property. Hunting is authorized under the Base Commander's Authority but may be suspended, modified, or revoked at any time.

To simplify this: Think of Camp Navajo MWR as the land-owner for where you are hunting, authorization to hunt on Camp Navajo is given by the Camp Navajo Base Commander and delegated to the Camp Navajo MWR/Hunting Coordinator. This may be limited, revoked, or modified at any time much the same a private landowner may do.

Authorized Participants Validation

- Military: Hunters must be current &or Retired military service members. Must have valid identification card (ID), CAC/retired military ID card, DD214 with proof of honorable service, or retirement letter from your state personnel office with a proper state ID.
- DAV: Hunters must provide letter of 50% or greater from Veterans Administration (VA) showing a service connected disability, or proof of Purple Heart.
- Wounded Warriors: (WW) must meet the Chief Administration Office Of the House definition; Any disabled veteran who has served on active duty since September 1 , 2001, has fewer than 20 years of military service, and has received either a memorandum rating of 30 percent or greater from their service physical evaluation board or a VA service-connected disability rating of 30 percent or greater is eligible to hunt under WW hunt. WW will need to provide proof of WW program.
- Purple Heart: Must have proof and provide to Hunting Coordinator. These are to qualify for the tag you draw from AZGFD. Do not put in as a group if not all qualified **

Authorized Participants Validation

- Other hunters (also Civilian): Hunters will include civilian hunters, State of Arizona employees and all category of hunters, to include youth hunters.
- Required Paperwork and Fees for Hunting on Camp Navajo. You will need to provide proof of the following:
 - AZGFD Hunting License
 - AZGFD Hunting Permit (TAG)
 - Hunter Safety Course Certification Card. NRA (must mirror a hunter education to include classroom/online and field), or an equivalent state hunter safety education course is acceptable. There are zero substitutions.
 - Completion of the Camp Navajo safety course. Do not lose your card it will not be replaced without class re-attendance
- Will need to fill out and sign the following documents.
 - Waiver of Liability.
 - Hunter Identification.

Authorized Participants Validation Fees

- Fees apply to all hunters. If you have had a check that has been canceled or returned, hunters must first pay overdue fees by casher check before hunting privileges are restored. Check with hunting coordinator.
- Fee to hunt on Camp Navajo; two separate checks or money orders, **NO CASH** will be taken.
- Elk & Antelope Rifle, \$55 to the State of Arizona, \$5 to Dept. of Treasury.
- Turkey & Deer Archery \$25 to the State of Arizona, \$5 to Dept. of Treasury.
- Turkey & Deer Rifle \$55 to the State of Arizona, \$5 to Dept. of Treasury.

New changes:

For safety purposes Camp Navajo requires all hunters with turkey, deer, elk, and antelope tags to wear blaze orange or camouflage orange on the upper garment. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in an immediate suspension of hunting privileges.

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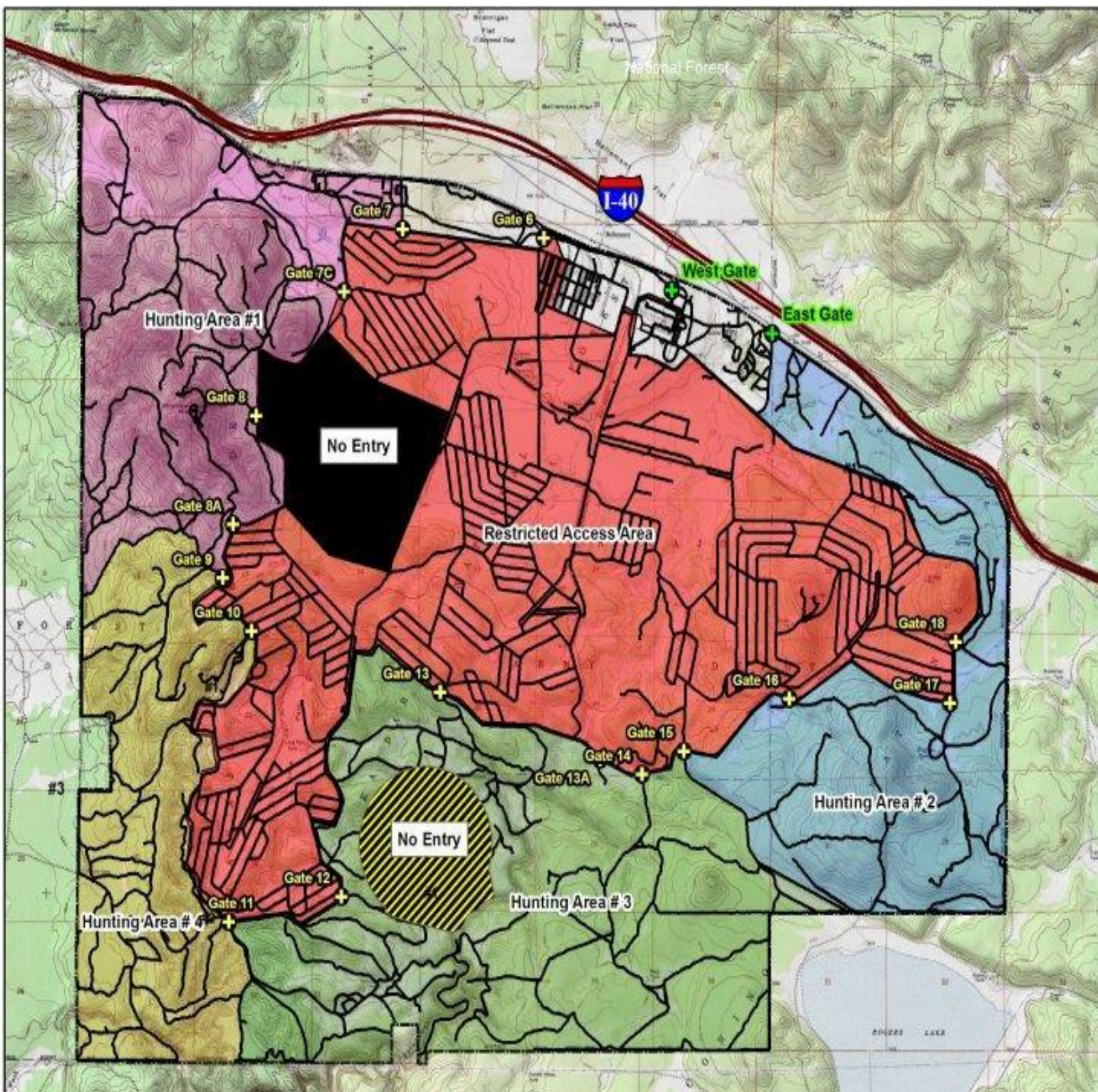
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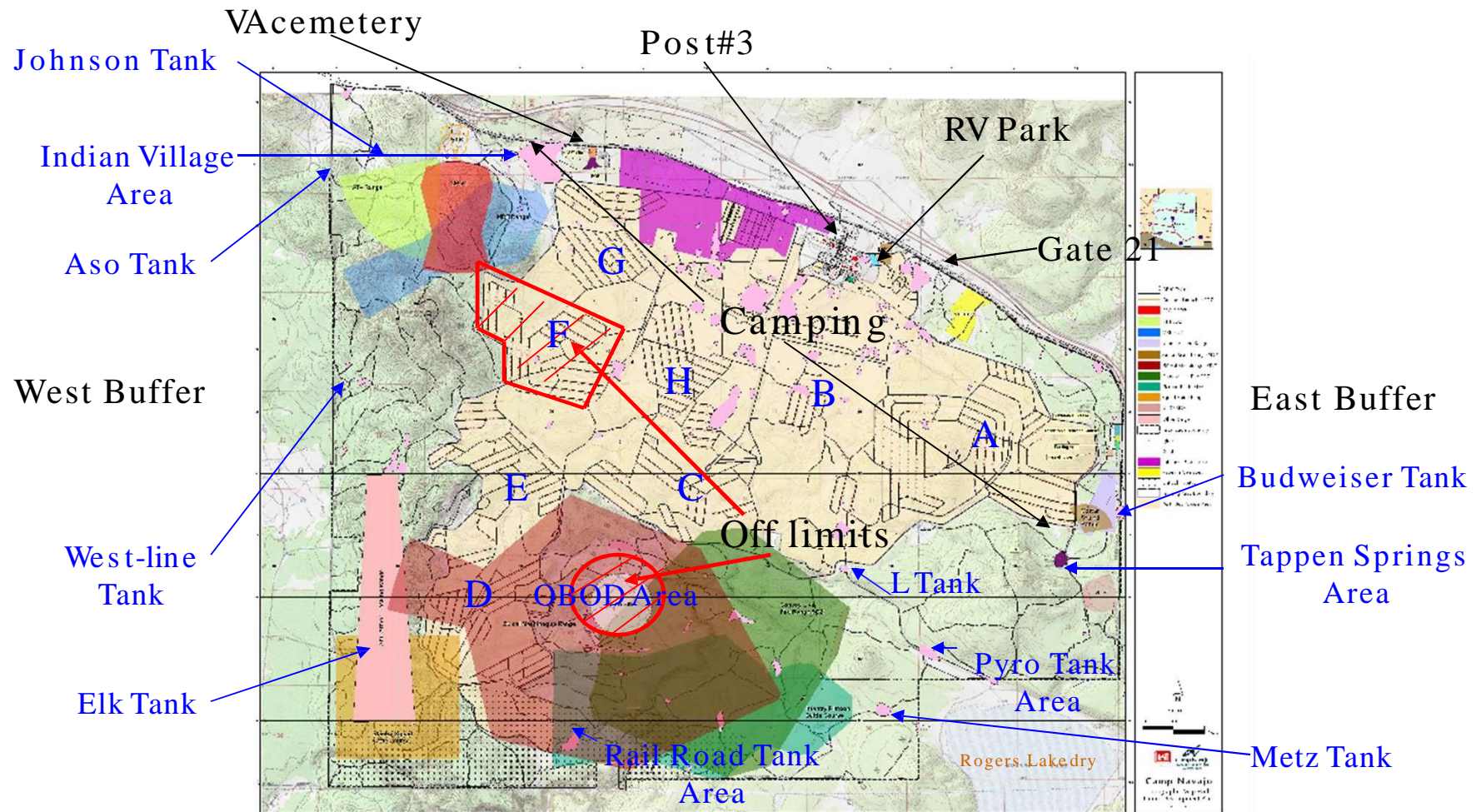


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- Administrative Area (AA) main post:
 - Hunting is prohibited.
 - All weapons must have a cable and or trigger lock when in the AA
 - No harvested animals will be field dressed and/or skinned in the AA, RV park or the camping sites. INDIAN VILLAGE IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME.
- Limited Area (LA):
 - LA is designated a restricted area and by regulation is strictly controlled as to who may enter. Only approved DoD affiliates, military, or with proper clearance or personnel with security clearance will enter. retired military (fully or medically, must have verification and valid/current background).
 - Personnel qualified to hunt in the LA will use only archery equipment.
 - LA sections will close frequently due to mission requirements, security will post daily closures and brief hunters at post#3 LA entrance.
 - Hunter are responsible for any damages to the LA (and buffer). Hunter will remove vehicle at own expense.

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- Give all traffic the right away when in the LA.
- No cell phones, cameras, unless cleared and approved by the installation Commander. No fire lighting equipment, weapons, or e-cigs. Large Rocket Motors **are sensitive to any electronic impulses**. GPS will be allowed only after it is verified through our commo section and Mr. Handley.
- Helpers shall meet the same requirements to enter LA. If hunter is not on the access roster, they shall not be permitted into the LA, there are no exceptions and no one shall be permitted to “escort” and unqualified person into the LA. (**Helpers do not need this class, but need to meet LA clearance/retirement qualifications).
- LA will open for hunting at 0400 and will close at dusk, unless recovering a harvested Elk.
- POVs will be allowed in the LA but must be inspected and searched by the Hunting Coordinator or Security Officers. Have available for inspection your proof of insurance, registration, and must have a 1A10BC FIRE extinguisher in your vehicle at all times.
- No smoking, lighters or alcoholic beverages in the LA.
- POV policy may change at any time by order of the Commander.
- F area is off limits to all hunting activities at all times. A, B, C, D, E, G, H areas may close on any given work day due to mission. Security will brief daily closures.

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- Personnel qualified to hunt in the LA must not enter any area where depot personnel are working. Stay 500 yards away from any depot operation. Do not observe any depot operations. “You are most likely in a closed area”.
- All personnel qualified to hunt or help in the limited area will submit Form 19B, as well as other required documentation.
- Military Hunters (and DoD affiliates) qualified to hunt the limited area must provide a letter from your security manager to Camp Navajo Security Manager IF your clearance is not visible on JPAS.
- Other military and retirees must contact ACCUSEARCH @ (800) 462-7019 Ext. 202. Request a nationwide criminal search. This may cost the hunter \$45.00+, subject to change. Ensure ACCUSEARCH sends results directly to Camp Navajo Security Manager. The Camp Navajo Security Manager may be contacted at wally.handley@azdema.gov. (Check with Mr. Handley for other valid background checks BEFORE you pay and submit for them)
- Personnel that qualify to enter the LA will be placed on the LA roster for your hunt dates only. No more than 12 hunters in the LA at one time. Archery Permits have first priority over downgrading hunters from rifle to archery, first come first serve. LA hunts may be eliminated or changed to LA only hunts in the future.

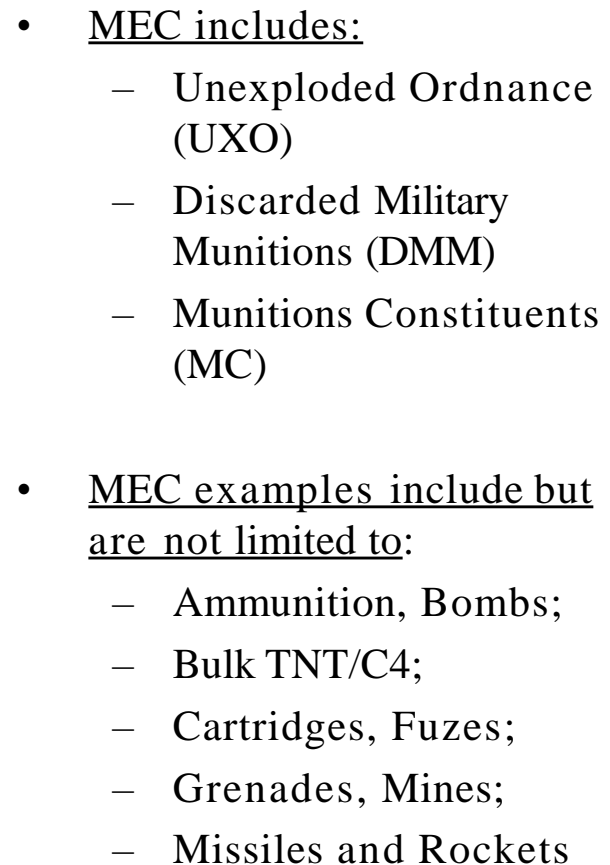
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- Buffer area (BA):
 - The BA is located outside of the LA and is designated as either the east or west buffer area. BA is approximately 17,000 acres.
 - Off road vehicles are recommended. Hunter are responsible for any damages to the BA. Camp Navajo will not respond to hunters disabled vehicles. Hunter will remove vehicle at own cost.
 - The BA is subject to closure due to training and does so frequently. East and or west buffer can close without notice due to training requirements, staff will do their best to notify you in advance, however, we can not reach all people all of the time.
 - All hunters must report to the main security guard post before entering the buffer for your daily hunt. If eligible to camp on Camp Navajo, hunter must call security @ 928-773-3259 prior to your hunting activity each day and upon closure of hunting each day.
 - No alcoholic beverages or drugs during hunting activities, alcohol may be consumed at camp sites.

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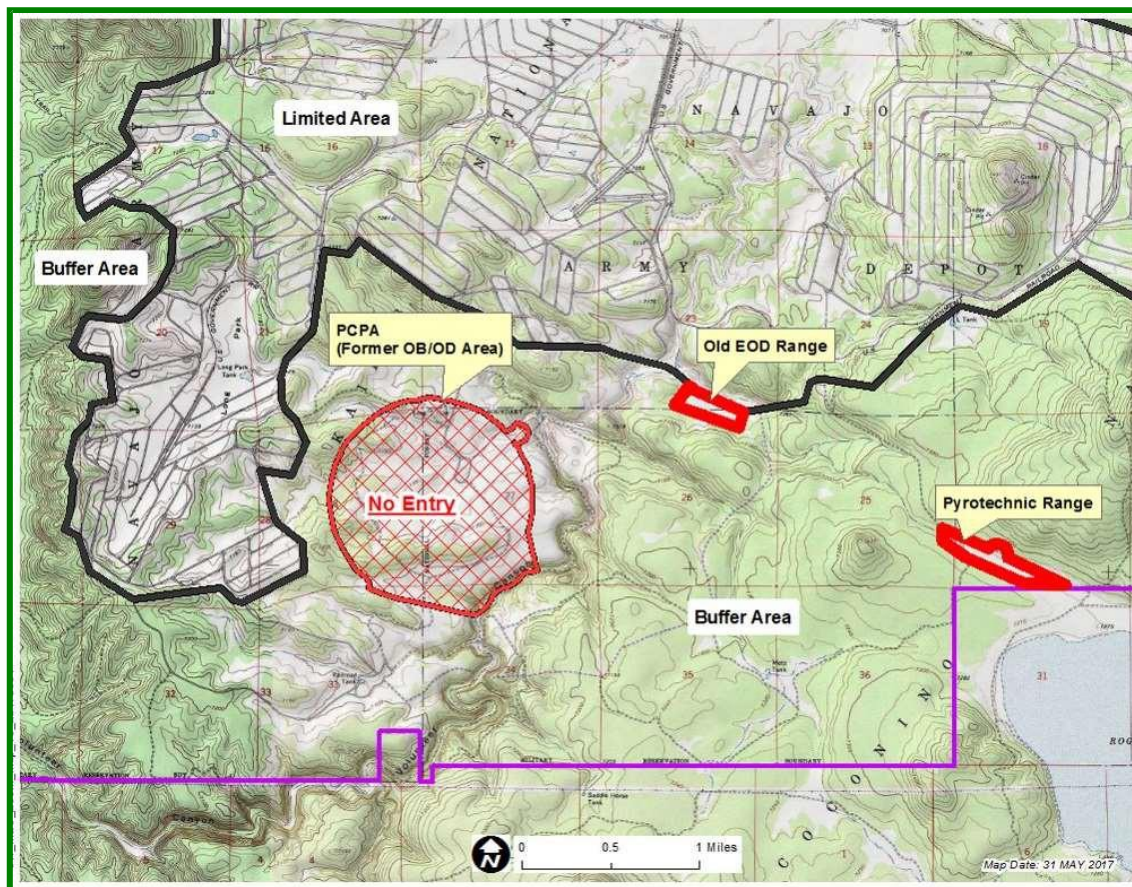
- Open Burn Open Detonation Area OBOD/ PCPA Post Closure Permit Area
 - This area is off limits to all hunters. Dangers signs are posted. Violators will be prosecuted as per ADEQ (Trespassing).
- Emergency Numbers for Camp Navajo:
 - Security 928-773-3297 (Call first for any emergencies)
 - Fire Department 928-773-3290/3210 (Trained in first response and will respond to any emergencies)
 - Base Ops 928-773-3178
 - Ops 928-773-3158

Areas of Environmental Contamination



Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)

Areas of Known or Suspected MEC



- Things to Consider:
 - MEC can be anywhere
 - Not all MEC removed
 - Erosion and frost heave can bring items to the surface
 - Retreat at least 2,000 feet from PCPA (Former OB/OD Area) and NAAD-01 (Old EOD Range) during wildfires



Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)

3 R's of MEC Safety

In the event MEC are discovered, the following procedures will be taken:

- Recognize — Recognizing MEC is key to reducing the risk of injury or death. If an object is encountered that is suspected to be MEC, consider it extremely dangerous.
- Retreat — Do not touch, move or disturb it. Immediately and Carefully - do not run - leave the area following the same path on which the area was entered. If possible, mark the general area, not the munition, in some manner (e.g., with a hat, piece of cloth, or tying a piece of plastic to a tree branch).
- Report — Contact **Camp Navajo Security at (928) 773-3297**. Report:
 - Description of the item
 - The suspect MEC location
 - Directions to the item
 - Any landmarks or other features (such as sticks, rocks, flags, clothing) that would aid in locating the suspect MEC



Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)

Signage



PCPA Area-Old OB/OD
Area Every 100 feet



PCPA Area-Old OB/OD
Area Offset Road Barriers



NAAD-01/Old EOD
Range Every 100 feet

Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)

Recreational User/Hunter Safety

- ❑ Buffer Area Requirements and Restrictions:
 - ❑ Completed MEC Awareness Training
 - ❑ Cell phone for contacting Security and for receiving emergency notifications
 - ❑ Report to Post 3 daily in person or by phone (928) 773-3259
 - ❑ Smoking in forest is discouraged and is subject to Coconino and Kaibab National Forest fire restrictions
 - ❑ No fireworks, no explosives, no grills, no campfires without CNFD Flame Permit (Bldg. K2009 / (928) 773-3290)
 - ❑ No soil disturbance (digging, off-road travel) without FMO North Excavation Permit (Bldg. 58 / (928) 773-3266)
 - ❑ NO ENTRY into PCPA (Former OB/OD Area)
- ❑ Consequences:
 - ❑ Privileges revoked and removal from Camp Navajo Installation
- ❑ **Camp Navajo Security: (928) 773-3297**



Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC)



ATV off Road/Camping Billeting/Hunter Helpers/ Wounded Game/Security Check-in-out/Scouting

- ATV/UTV: Any vehicle with two-four wheels will be allowed for hunting purpose only. All vehicles used for hunting must have registration, insurance and be street Legal. All ATV/UTV/OTV will be in compliance with Arizona State law and will display an OHV decal. AZGFD will enforce off road requirements and laws.
- All vehicles will stay on established roads or trail systems. The only exception is to recover harvested game. Then and only then use the 90 degree angle rule and do not drive over protected areas. (Must be street legal).
- Camping and Billeting: Any Active/Reserve DOD personnel that are in possession of a valid military identification card is authorized. Billeting contact (928) 773-3152 or email: ng.az.azarng.mbx.aztc-housing-requests@mail.mil
- Camping is available at Tappen Springs (TS – pending move/no hunting**) and the Pine View RV Park. There is no water, electricity or porta potties at Tappen Springs. The RV Park offers water, bathroom/showers, electric hook-ups. There is no cleaning of any game in or around the Administrative Area.
- Future moves of the Camping sites to cantonment area

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- Billeting is available to those who qualify, and the billeting manager will help you determine if you qualify. The use of masking scents inside billeting is prohibited. For additional information or reservations call (928) 773-3152. Military units training at CN have precedence over hunters. Billeting/campgrounds may not be available when military units are occupying these facilities.
- All RV Park and Campers must check in with Camp Host first. RV Park and Camping is on a first come first served basis (928) 699-8866. There is no camping at RV park when RV park is closed.
- No dumping of black water or grey water (Federal Environmental Violation) on Camp Navajo. Dump station is available at RV Park (see camp host for fees).
- RV camping (see camp host for fees). RV Park will close 1 Oct.
- RV park bathroom facility and laundry facility are only for RV park residents.

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- Wounded Game: While hunting in the BA, if a wounded animal crosses into the LA, the hunter will physically report to Post 3. If and only if Security is available, the hunter may be escorted to the area where the animal crossed the fence. If authorized (LA permission due to status), the hunter will sign in at Security and pursue animal where it entered the LA. If the animal is not located immediately all personnel will return to Post 3. Personal rifles and pistols are not authorized in the LA. Arrangements must be made prior to entering. If a wounded animal crosses into the OBOD area the hunter will not be allowed to pursue the animal. Hunters are prohibited from pursuing animals inside the OBOD and "F" Areas and may be subject to trespassing charges and shall lose all MWR privileges.
- Hunter Helper: All hunter helper are required to follow all rules, policies and regulations. A helper shall be on the access roster or they shall not be permitted into the LA. (Must sign waiver).

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- Security check in-out: All hunter must check in at the start of their hunt with post #3 main guard station to receive Camp Navajo hunting permit (our green/red card is only issued the FIRST day of your hunt, no earlier). Hunters entering the LA must check in and out each time they enter the LA for hunting. In accordance with AZGFD regulation, all game must be properly tagged immediately upon locating it. All game must be checked out through security and only the “guts” of the animal may be left on Post (including the head, hide and legs). Check-out is extremely important in that the AZGFD and CN derive much of their statistical data for game management from the animals taken. Whether successful or not, at the completion of hunting and departure from CN, hunters must return the CN Hunt Permit to security at Post 3. Because of proper census and game count we were able to offer more tags through AZGFD this hunting season.
- Hunters that are camping at TS must call in at the start and end of each hunting day and/or time period you are hunting and cease hunting activities for the day or temporarily. (928-773-3259).

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- Scouting: Scouting will be allowed one week prior to your hunt and is limited to BA only. No LA scouting.
- Camp Fires: Fires are authorized at Tappen Springs and the RV Park in designated fire pits or grills. Fire pans may be used but are not provided. Fire permits must be obtained from the Installation Fire Department prior to starting fires. If any fire restrictions are in effect permits will not be issued.

Other Questions

- Crossbows: Authorized in LA and Buffer with all required documentation.
- Blinds: Authorized but must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
- Game Cameras: Not Authorized.
- Signs on Roads: Small signs may be placed informing other personnel there is a hunter in an area. **MUST NOT** block roads or trails.
- Bear, Predator, Migratory Bird Hunts: Not authorized on Camp Navajo.

Closing/Questions

- All fees and paperwork must be turned in before granted a Camp Navajo hunt permit. (Red Permit) indicates buffer only. (Green Permit) limited area access approved.
- This course is good until mission change or new course is required. Don't lose your course card, we will not replace it without seeing you here for our class another time.
- Please review Camp Navajo hunting requirements prior to next year's Elk submission for any change to the program. New safety course may be required due to missions.
- Camp Navajo follows all AZGFD regulations. AZGFD will be on Camp Navajo enforcing hunting regulation/laws and they will issue citations.
- Happy Hunting